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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 1, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- $\boxtimes$ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- $\boxtimes$ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.